Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Mar 2022 at 17:19

Confidence: High for a largely fine through into the weekend with a front edging away east through Thursday then pressure building across the Province. Lower confidence in details from Sunday as the high starts to drift away northeastwards.

Headline for Thursday 03 Mar 2022: Largely dry with sunny spells. Fresh northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	10%	<05%	10%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Mar 2022

Weather: Occasionally heavy rain clears east through the early hours with clear spells developing towards dawn. Then a bright morning with some good spells of sunshine, but a few showers are expected to develop for a time in the afternoon. Mainly dry with clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Around 40% at first becoming 75% by mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 450m at first soon becoming occasional above 600-750m. Otherwise visibility very good, but several kilometres in overnight rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/49 S	23/32 S	19/28 W	19/27 NW	16/23 NW	14/20 NW	17/24 NW	19/28 NW	20/28 NW
300	17/31 S	13/22 S	8/17 W	9/18 NW	12/19 NW	9/15 NW	10/17 NW	11/21 N	11/20 NW
Valley	15/31 S	10/21 S	7/17 W	9/18 NW	11/18 NW	9/16 NW	9/16 NW	11/20 N	10/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-2	2/-3	2/-4	3/-2	3/-1	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5
300	6/2	6/2	4/1	4/1	6/2	6/4	5/1	3/-1	3/-2
Valley	7/3	7/4	5/3	5/2	7/4	8/5	6/3	4/0	3/-0
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits through the early hours.

Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with some long clear spells overnight, then a bright morning with sunny spells and perhaps the odd light shower, these becoming more frequent and perhaps occasionally heavy in the afternoon, falling as snow at times over the higher summits. The showers dying out through the evening

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph, decreasing 10mph in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% at first becoming 75% by midday and 40% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud developing above 600-750m through the morning, becoming periods above 450m for a time in the afternoon. Otherwise visibility very good falling to a kilometre or two in summit snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero or plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 8 or 9 Celsius by day.
At 700m: Around zero Celsius rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius for a time, then falling minus 1 Celsius later
Freezing level: 700m rising above summits for a time in afternoon, falling to 600m towards midnight

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